



Memorandum

To: Richard Platz, Planning Commission Chair

CC: Garry Rees, City Planner

From: Amanda Mager, City Manager

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Re: Planning Commission Discussion Regarding Economic Development
Commission Projects and Commission Interaction and Collaboration

The City Council recently seated a five member Economic Development Commission; this commission is tasked with the pursuit, development and marketing of various economic development opportunities within the City of Blue Lake.

Because the Economic Development Commission will be working closely with private developers and City staff on various development issues and projects I would like to develop a dialogue between the two commissions as discussions regarding land use and zoning designations and restrictions, parking, historical development, signage, development density, review processes, etc. begin to develop.

It will be important for the Economic Development Commission to have a firm understanding of these issues as they move forward with development projects in the City; developing a relationship with the Planning Commission will ultimately create a more cohesive and timely process for project evaluation and review. To that end, I would like to ask that this item be placed on the next available Planning Commission Agenda for discussion and direction.